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I'm greatly in support of what he's doing.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    Thank you, Senator Chambers.    Anyone else wishing to speak on the advancement of LB 281.    Seeing none, Senator Landis, did you wish to close? Senator Landis waives that opportunity.    The question before the body is the advancement of LB 281 to E & R Initial. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 281, offered by Senator Landis, to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK:    27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    The motion to advance LB 281 to E & R Initial was successful. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

ASSISTANT CLERK:    Mr. President, LB 295 was introduced by Senator Baker. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 13 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee. That committee reports the bill directly to General File with no committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Baker, you're recognized to open on LB 295.

SENATOR BAKER:    Thank you, Mr. President and members. This bill...I'll talk to the bill as it...the green copy came out on the floor. And I have an amendment filed to it, which I'll speak to later. But the bill itself strikes some language that we put into the statutes in 1999, in LB 419. It was a Senator Coordsen bill. And we were trying to get some language in the statutes that would explain farm sites as opposed to acreages. And the language we put into the bill, if you look at the green copy, if somebody can tell me what that's supposed to be doing or saying, I'd be glad to give you some time. But the State Property Assessment Taxation Office discussed this with me, the county assessors in my area discussed it with me, and said, we don't know what this says; we can't interpret it. So the bill takes it out. And the bill...the green copy itself just does that, strikes this language we put into the statutes in LB 419